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## Offering Choice Specialties

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### ARKANSAS FRUITS

More good varieties of Fruit have originated in Arkansas than any place in the world. Is it not reasonable that TREES and PLANTS that are grown where they reach the highest PERFECTION, will give better results to the planter than those grown in districts not so well adapted to their growth and development. *Plant Parker Trees—Arkansas Grown—It Pays.*



Parker Brothers Nursery Company

“THE FAYETTEVILLE NURSERIES”

Fayetteville, Arkansas



**Progressive Everbearing Strawberries**

## **Arkansas Is the Birthplace of Many New Varieties of Fine Fruits.**

Never before has there been published a catalog featuring the many new varieties of fine fruits that have originated in Arkansas. There has been a wide demand for more knowledge of these varieties and we take pride and pleasure in telling you about them.

From practically every state have come requests to us for more definite information of these new varieties. Orchardists who are familiar with conditions in Arkansas know that the northwest section is the birthplace of more fine varieties of fruit than any other section of the world.

A former United States Pomologist, Prof. Van Deman, remarked in a jocular way, some few years ago: "In most parts of the country, were a man to sow a thousand apple seeds and get one good seedling or one variety showing qualities superior to existing varieties, he would consider himself lucky. But in the apple region of Arkansas, were a man to sow a thousand seeds he would be likely to get about nine hundred and ninety good ones. Northwest Arkansas is the seedling ground of America."

Bulletin 275, U. S. Dept. of Agri.: "A remarkably large number of varieties of apples, some of them of much value, have originated in this section. This statement applies particularly to Northwest Arkansas, though seedling varieties of value appear in many other sections."



FAYETTEVILLE

IT PAYS TO  
**"Plant PARKER Trees"**  
 ARKANSAS GROWN

ARKANSAS

Northwest Arkansas, chiefly Benton and Washington counties, have more bearing apple trees to the "square inch" than any equal areas in the world.

A list, published recently, of the new varieties of apples that have shown merit discloses the fact that fully 90 per cent of them originated in Benton and Washington counties.

We are located in Fayetteville, in practically the center of this district.

We have kept in close touch with the growers in this section. We have watched the progress and outcome of these new varieties, and have devoted a great deal of money and time to the testing of them.

It is very true that the soil and climatic conditions in the district in which our nursery is located are favorable to growing stock that is hardy and vigorous, and well developed root system, and that will thrive in any section—North, South, East and West.

It is reasonable to suppose that the best nursery stock can be grown in those regions where the finest fruit is produced. It is hardly necessary to mention that in the country around Fayetteville grows the finest fruit in the land.

Bulletin 275, U. S. Dept. of Agri., says this: "That the principal soil types in the Ozark region which have been commonly devoted to apple and peach orchards are well adapted to the growing of trees is very apparent. One of the most striking pomological features of the region is the large size of the trees, for their age, in the young orchard, at least until they are 10 to 15 years old, in comparison with trees of the same age in many other fruit-growing regions in the Eastern States. This unusual tree growth cannot be attributed to an unusual fertility of the soil, as the general farm crops grown in the region do not indicate that it is more fertile than good farming land in other regions. It is probable that the character of the subsoil contributes very largely to the growth of the trees. As a rule, in most of the types the subsoil is relatively loose and porous and generally it has considerable. These conditions are favorable to the development of good root system."

For more than a quarter of a century we have been engaged in the nursery business. The success that orchardists in every state have had with Parker Trees is evidence that we know how to grow stock that is profitable to plant, and that we are located in the region most ideally adapted to growing nursery stock that will thrive and produce big crops of fine fruit no matter in what section planted.

If you do not know this company from your own experience, some of your neighbors do, for Parker Trees are found in every locality. Your neighbors will tell you that "It Pays To Plant Parker Trees—Arkansas Grown."

We are at your service at all times. Whatever information you want, regarding these new varieties or of any of the standard varieties, you may be sure that what we tell you comes from the long experience we have had working with successful orchardists in every locality.

"It Pays To Plant Parker Trees—Arkansas Grown."

PARKER BROS. NURSERY CO.,

GEO. PARKER, Mgr.,

Fayetteville, Ark.



## Apples

Arkansas is the birthplace of more fine varieties of apples than any other place in the world. The following is a list of some of these varieties which are grown in a commercial way. We are continually adding to the list. We are growing only those of known merit. Let us send you some of these choice varieties:

Arkansas	Gardner	Ozark
Arkansas Black	Givins	Ozone
Arkansas Beauty	Gano	Reagan
Arkansas Belle	Gill	Red Russet
Arkansas Pippin	Gold	Rutherford
Ashton	Hastings	Seedling
Apple of Commerce	Hatley	Shannon
Blenheim	Heiges	Springdale
Brightwater	Highfill	Sweet Ben Davis
Collins	Holt	Schoolfield
Carter	Howard	Siloam
Coffelt	King David	Skelton
Coopers Pride	Kossuth	Stevenson
Crawford	Logan	Surecrop
Dark Red	Martha Washington	Sweet Orange
Dwight	Mason's Red	Summer Champion
Elkhorn	Mock	Tunnell
Etris	Nebo	Tull
Evans	Orphan	Wagener's Improved
Extra	Pride of the Mountain	Wanderins Spy
Florence	Prize Taker	Wilson June
	Oliver	

Any of the above prices 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen for \$3.00.

## Arjoma

A seedling of our own introduction, has borne eleven crops in succession, as good a keeper as the Arkansas Black, equal in color and bearing to the Jonathan, and superior to the Mammoth Black Twig in hardiness and flavor.

Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen for \$3.00.

## Choice Unnamed Seedling Varieties

1. Resembles the Shannon. Came from a chance seedling found growing wild on the south slope of the Boston mountain. Resembles the Shannon in color and size, a young and prolific bearer. This tree is hardy as an oak. Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen for \$3.00.

2. The most valuable sweet apple we have ever seen, excellent flavor, very desirable for kitchen use, not equal for canning, drying or preserving. Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen for \$3.00.

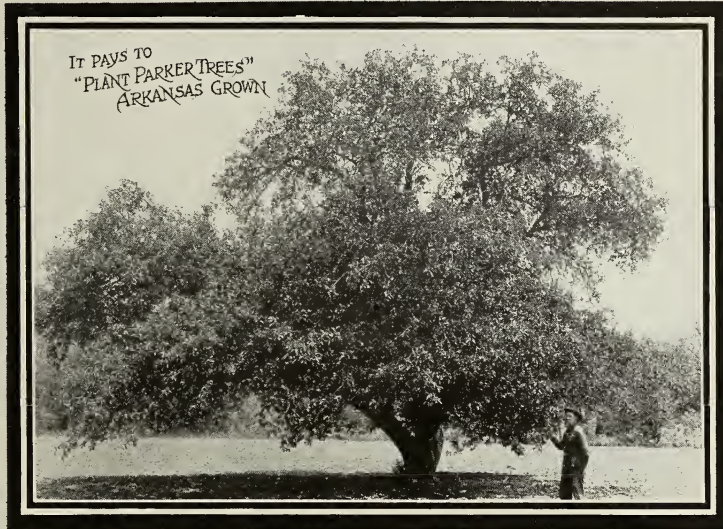
3. We are safe in saying that we have never seen anything to equal this apple in bearing, a good keeper, green with red blush, fair in quality, sub-acid flavor. Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen for \$3.00.



## The Southland Apple.

In charge of white cowboys, and shortly thereafter United States troops made states are the raw materials from which best sellers are made.

## LARGEST APPLE TREE IN ARKANSAS HAS BEEN BEARING 50 YEARS



### THE SOUTHLAND APPLE TREE IN ARKANSAS

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., October 12.—Growing on the farm of Marion Anderson, near this city, is the largest apple tree in the state, and probably one of the oldest bearing trees in the United States. This wonderful tree, sought by tourists far and wide, has a most interesting history.

This tree, of the Southland variety, was growing before the civil war. In 1862 soldiers were encamped near it, and they cut it back to make a broil stick. But the hardy tree grew up again, and has flourished through all these years, until

it is now 10 feet in circumference, with a spread of more than 60 feet from limb to limb. It has never failed to bear, and at least on alternate years it has always borne heavy crops. It has borne as much as seventy-five bushels in one season.

This one tree supplies all the families of the neighborhood with cooking and eating apples, and all passers-by stop to get some of its delicious fruitage. There is always a beaten path from the tree to the road when they are ripe. It ripens in July and August, and has a most delicious flavor. The tree was recently purchased by the Parker Bros. Nurseries of Fayetteville, and they are propagating other trees from it, with thousands of its scions growing in the nurseries.

Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00.

Following is what some of the people say who know the Anderson Southland apple:

I can heartily recommend the Anderson Southland Apple. I have known the tree for years. It is the best apple I know of. It is fine for cooking.

Signed: J. M. STUFFLEBEAM.

I have eaten the Anderson Southland Apple and consider it a fine apple and advise every one to plant some of these trees.

Signed: FRANK AMOS.

I know the Anderson Southland Apple, and can recommend it as a fine apple for home use.

Signed: J. R. MILLS.

This is to certify that I have eaten apples from the tree, known as the Anderson Southland tree, which is a fine, sweet apple, and yellow in color when ripe. Also very large.

Yours truly, A. C. CRAVENS.

We have been getting apples from the Anderson Southland tree for several years. It is a fine variety.

Signed: A. D. PHIPPS.

All our buds and grafting wood we use in propagating "Anderson's Southland" are cut from the original tree.

### Summer Champion Apple.



**Summer Champion.** A remarkably large number of apple varieties have originated in Washington County, Arkansas, and several of them have become of commercial importance. Summer Champion is one of its contributions. The original tree, now probably 25 years old, stands on the farm of Mr. W. T. Waller, located 6 or 8 miles northwest of Lincoln. The name "Summer Champion" was applied to it by the owner. It has been grown more or less locally for a number of years, but it is only during the past 8 or 10 years that it has been widely advertised among fruit growers. It is not extensively grown in the Ozarks even at this time, though a small number of orchards contain it in commercial quantities.

The tree is a good, strong, stocky grower, making a rather upright open head. Apparently it bears well when conditions are favorable. The fruit is large; color yellowish white, washed over entire surface with crimson or dark purplish stripes; flesh whitish, satiny, sub-acid; quality good; season in northwest Arkansas August. It will be noted that it does not rank high in quality; but it is beautifully colored when well matured, and it is regarded by some of the growers in Washington County as one of the best varieties of its season. It is doubtless worthy of careful trial throughout the Ozarks by those who are interested in growing summer apples.—From Bulletin No. 275, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Price each 50c, 3 for \$1.00, one dozen for \$3.00.**

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#### SOME OUTSIDE OPINION ON "PARKER TREES." IT PAYS TO PLANT THEM.

Patrick, Ark.  
 I have always found you to be straightforward men in all dealings that I have had with you, and I would advise any one to plant your trees.

G. W. TACKET.  
 The above was written after having planted three orchards which had 1,000 trees each of Parker trees.

Rudy, Ark.  
 Will say I have received the fruit trees all O. K. They have arrived in very good condition and I got them planted. They were better trees than I was expecting.  
 J. W. DICKSON.

Coal Hill, Ark.  
 Trees were fine and all are growing fine.  
 L. CASEY.

Mulberry, Ark.  
 I received my trees the 9th, which I found to be first class and in fine condition. I highly appreciate them and can heartily recommend to all fruit growers the Parker Bros. Nursery Co., to be a reliable company to deal with.

J. M. BRUCE.  
 Van Buren, Ark.  
 I received box of 144 trees O. K. I was well pleased with them and have them planted.  
 J. M. BOYD.





Arkansas Indian Cling, a Peach Worthy of a Place in Your Orchard.

## Choice Native Varieties of Arkansas Peaches

Price 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.

**Arkansas Beauty**—Ripens 10 days later than Crawford Early, free stone, white with red blush, splendid bearer, small seed, good size. A very valuable peach.

**Arkansas Traveler**—Ripens early, juicy, sweet, nearly free, good bearer.

**Madison County Mammoth**—Very large, season August, white with red blush, extremely hardy and productive. Cling stone.

**Arkansas Indian Cling**—Solid red, good size, attractive.

**White English**—A large white cling stone peach, juicy and sweet, fine for canning.

Every variety offered in this book of Arkansas Fruits is the choice of the great many varieties originated here in this wonderful fruit growing section. In buying "Parker Arkansas Grown Stock" listed herewith you will be buying the best that is grown. You will profit by sending in your order early.

We pay express or freight on orders amounting to \$10.00 or more.



**St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry Will Bear from June to October.**

## The Following Are New and Choice Varieties of Fruit of Merit

### Apple

**Delicious**—Large, with surface almost covered with a most brilliant, beautiful dark red, blending to golden yellow at the blossom end. In quality it is unsurpassed. In flavor, it is sweet, slightly touched with acid, but only enough to make it all the more pleasing, with an aroma delightfully fragrant. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy, melting, and withal delicious. In keeping qualities it ranks with the best, coming out of storage in March and April in perfect condition. It is one of the strongest, hardest, most vigorous growers among apples. **Choice trees 35c each.**

### Everbearing Raspberry.

**St. Regis, "Everbearing"**—This variety has proven its worth, producing fine crops of fruit. Begins to ripen with the earliest and continues to bear on young wood until October. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich sugary raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty, a good shipper. Wonderfully productive, the first or main crop equaling any red variety known. Canes stocky, of strong growth, with abundant dark green leathery foliage. Try it. **25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.**

### Himalaya Blackberry

A most remarkable fruit, the growth of the vines being different from that of any other berry plant in that the vine lives on and on like a grapevine, producing immense quantities of fruit year after year. The berries are large and handsome,

being about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and jet black. In flesh and flavor they are well adapted for eating raw, canning, stewing, preserving or drying. They bear in enormous clusters of large black berries for nearly two months, there being bloom and ripe berries on the vine at the same time. The vine is perfectly hardy, being a new arrival from the northern slope of the Himalaya mountains, some 6,000 feet above the sea level.

The variety we grow is of the Michigan strain, known as the New Giant Himalaya, and it is claimed succeeds in sections of the country where the California variety is not productive. We have sold many of them in different nearby and distant states and have never yet had a complaint. Strong rooted plants. **25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.**

### Grape

**Campbell's Early**—This superb new grape is fulfilling the promises made for it remarkably well. It forms large and handsome clusters thickly set with large round berries, covered with a light purple bloom; these are firm fleshed enough to keep and ship admirably, but the tender pulp parts readily from the few small seeds, a quality that is now greatly appreciated; the flavor is rich, sweet and delightful. The clusters ripen very early and hold their berries well, keeping in fine condition for a month or more. The vine is vigorous and bears abundantly. Should be widely planted. **50c each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.00 per dozen.**





Americus Everbearing Strawberry.

A Patch of Everbearing Strawberries in Your Back Yard Will Give You Shortcake 'till October.

## Everbearing Strawberries

**Americus**—This variety is, all things considered, one of the best of the fall bearing kinds for the amateur to grow. The Americus will produce about as many berries as the other sorts on light and sandy soils, the fruit will be of average size and the flavor equal to any. But on clay and other kinds of strong, rich soils Americus will run very large and fine, in fact the largest of any fall bearing berries are secured from Americus on strong clay soils. A shortcake made of Americus in August or September is the most attractive dish you could imagine. 10c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

**Progressive (Per.)**—This is a vigorous, thrifty grower. The color of the foliage, manner and habit of growth somewhat resemble the Dunlap. Fruit is medium to large in size, of a beautiful dark glossy

red. Flesh red, firm and of good quality. It will produce as many berries in June as Dunlap or Warfield, and as it bears fruit on the new formed plants, it will continue to produce berries all summer, even up to the time the ground freezes in the fall, but producing the most fruit during the latter part of September and up to about November 1. Just think of it; two crops in one year, with the fall crop selling for more than three times as much per crate as the spring crop. And if the frost should get the blossoms in the spring the plants will immediately commence to produce other fruiting stems and will come right on with a good fair crop just as if nothing had happened. The frost cannot cheat you out of strawberries if you have the Progressive. You will never be sorry if you invest heavy in this variety. 10c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

## Arkansas Native Seedling Fruit.

We recommend this fruit for their hardness, productiveness and fine flavor.

### Arkansas Seedling Grape

A large black Grape of delicious flavor, a very prolific and annual bearer. The original vine has not missed a crop for several years. Price 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### Cynthiana Grape

Absorbs from the soil more iron than any other plant grown, and its wine is famous for family, physicians' and hospital use and medical purposes. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.00, 1 dozen \$3.00.

### Seedling Peach

Genuine Old Time Indian peach, grown from selected seed, not guaranteed to reproduce true. Very desirable for hardiness, prolific bearer. Price 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### Snow Peach.

A white free stone peach of medium size, grown from selected seedlings. The tree can be distinguished from any other trees by its green bark. Price 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### Arkansas Seedling Crab

We recommend this variety for its hardness. The fruit is of good size and very desirable for preserving. Price 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

### Juneberry

This fruit never fails to bear, much larger than the common Huckleberry, but not as good in flavor. Price 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

### Huckleberry

One of the best flavored fruit grown. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

### Arkansas Native Persimmon

A very large seedling variety, 50c each.

### Paw Paw (Arkansas Banana)

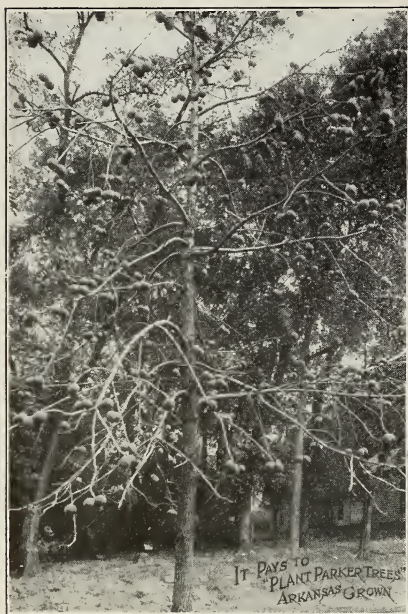
*Asimina triloba*—This valuable tree is worthy a place in any garden. If you do not relish its highly aromatic fruit you will admire this beautiful tree. Its large foliage is very handsome and its flowers appearing in early Spring are very attractive. Choice trees \$1.00.

Altus, Ark., Mar. 20, 1915.

My trees have come and I just finished planting them, and they sure was nice and they came in fine shape. They were as fine as any I ever saw. My wife said to thank you for the flowers sent her.

J. H. ROSSEN.





**Jumbo Walnut.** Several bushels were gathered off this tree at 5 years.

## Jumbo Walnut

**Originated and Grown Exclusively  
 by Us. Original Tree Bore  
 Heavy Crop at 3 Years.**

Of large size and majestic form, with beautiful foliage. The most valuable of all trees for its timber, which enters largely into the manufacture of fine furniture and cabinet work, and brings the very highest price in the market. Tree is a fairly rapid grower. The large, oily nuts are of fine flavor and always marketable at a fair price.

Price, 6 to 8 ft. trees, each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

**Do not fail to plant this valuable Walnut.**

Armada, Ark.

I have noticed thousands of your trees that have been planted in this section of the country and for hardiness, prolific and early bearing I have never seen any that equal them. I gave you an order for 1,200 trees last year and will buy about 2,000 more this year.

M. C. RIDNOUR.

### MORE GOOD WORDS.

Rudy, Ark., Febr. 13, 1915.

Received my trees next morning after shipment was made and find them all in good condition, and as fine a lot of trees as I ever saw.

M. L. CRISTEE.

Esq. Cristee has bought the second order of 1,000 each.

Alex, Ark., April 3, 1915.

I have got all my trees planted and they are looking fine.

J. S. VOYLES.

Lindsey, Ark., Mar. 7, 1915.

My trees are doing well. I am pleased with them.

T. F. ANDERSON.

## Bargains in Arkansas Lands

We are not in the land business but have several tracts of land of our own that we will sell at bargain prices.

Arkansas is coming to the front, and you cannot invest your money in any state which has a brighter future. No state has as many and as varied natural resources, abundant rainfall, health, fruit, water, etc.

On request we will send a description of the land we own and offer for sale, and give terms, price, etc.

**Parker Bros. Nursery Company,**

The Fayetteville Nurseries,

Fayetteville, Ark.

## OUR LIST OF GENERAL FRUITS

## Select Apples

## Summer Varieties

**Yellow Transparent**—Best early market apple. Trees will bear at two and three years old.

**Early Harvest**—Yellow with sub-acid flavor, juicy and very desirable.

**Red June**—Medium size, red, splendid flavor and good bearer.

**Red Astrachan**—Large, red, round and good cooker.

**Summer Queen**—Very large, yellow with stripes.

**Liveland Raspberry**—The best early red variety. Tree very hardy and a fine market variety.

**Summer Pearmain**—Large, yellow and good. Early variety.

**Horse**—Large, yellow, and good for kitchen use.

**Maiden Blush**—A fine variety for home use and market, yellow with red cheek. Tree hardy and a good grower.

**Sweet Bough**—Large, pale yellow, popular, and high quality. A good market variety.

## Fall Varieties

**Grimes Golden**—Yellow, highest flavor, and a good bearer. One of the best commercial varieties.

**Shannon Pippin**—Green, extra large and good.

**Duchess**—Russian variety. Tree hardy, vigorous, and a good bearer.

**Rome Beauty**—Large, with red stripes, tender and juicy. A fine variety for either home or market.

**Jefferis**—Tender and prolific, quality best, hardy tree.

**Snow**—Red, flesh white and juicy.

**Yellow Bellflower**—Juicy and fine flavor.

**Wealthy**—One of the most desirable varieties. It is gaining in popularity. Productive, dark red in color. Fall variety, but keeps well in cold storage.

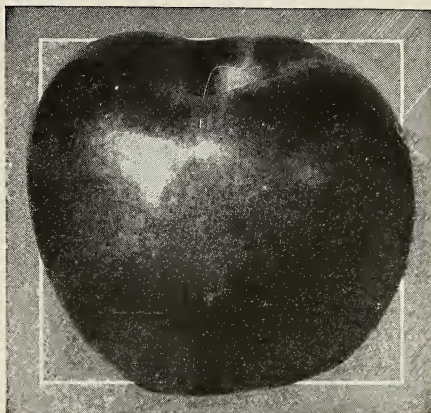
**Fall Pippin**—Large, yellow, tender and juicy.

## Winter Varieties

**Jonathan**—One of the best commercial varieties, young and productive bearer.

**Black Ben Davis**—Of the Ben Davis type, a large red apple, hardy, and a fine market apple.

**Winesap**—Dark red, fine flavor.



Winesap Bears Young.

**Staymans Winesap**—One of the finest apples in cultivation. Superior as a market variety to its parent, the old Winesap.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Very large, flat shaped, dark red, good quality, valuable for market.

**York Imperial**—Red, good bearer, fine for market.

**Arkansas Black**—Fine color, good keeper, but a shy bearer.

**Coffelt**—Cross between Ben Davis and Red Limber Twig, a good bearer and a fine keeper.

**Collins Red**—(Champion), bright red, medium size, good keeper, good bearer, a valuable market variety.

**Gano**—Of the Ben Davis type, large, red apple, hardy, and a fine market apple.

**McIntosh Red**—Dark red, best quality, juicy and refreshing. A good annual bearer of handsome fruit.

**Oliver Red** (Senator)—A fine large apple of uniform shape and size.

**Ben Davis**—Too well known to need description.

**Wolf River**—Very large, tree very strong grower and a fine bearer.

**Winter Banana**—Fancy market, fruit is a pale yellow.

## Select Crab Apples

As ornamental, or for jellies, preserving, etc., the Crab Apple is unequalled. They are very hardy and prolific, coming into bearing when very young and commanding a ready and profitable market. We mention the best kinds.

**Hyslop**—Very large, deep crimson, popular.

**Red Siberian**—Fruit small, beautiful, free grower.

**Transcendent**—Skin yellow, early and heavy bearer.

**Whitney**—Large, flesh firm and juicy, pleasant flavor.

**Yellow Siberian**—Large, tree vigorous, beautiful color.

Chester, Ark., Febr. 5, 1915.

I received your letter the other day, was glad to hear from you, and glad to tell you that my trees are fine. I only lost 4 or 5 trees, the rest are growing fine.

FRANK BURKETT.

(Now this was out of a planting of 1,500.)





**Peaches Offer Great Opportunities to Those Who Take Care of Their Trees.**

## Select Peaches

**Alexander**—Medium to large, is very juicy, of good quality.

**Ark Beauty**—Yellow skin and flesh, red cheek, semi, cling.

**Belle of Georgia**—Large, white with red cheek, flesh white. Freestone. Ripens with the Crawford Early.

**Carman**—Large, creamy white with deep blush.

**Chinese Cling**—Very large, juicy and sweet.

**Crawford's Early**—One of the best yellow peaches, vigorous and productive. Large size.

**Crawford's Late**—Yellow, very hardy, good bearer.

**Crosby**—Fine, bright yellow peach, streaked with carmine. Freestone.

**Early Rivers**—Large, creamy white with deep blush.

**Elberta**—Good bearer, hardy. A good commercial, yellow peach.

**Emma**—Large, yellow peach, resembles the Elberta. Freestone.

**Fitzgerald**—Flesh rich, deep golden yellow, very firm. Ripens between Early and Late Crawfords.

**Foster**—Large, flesh yellow, rich and juicy. Early.

**Greensboro**—Large, oblong, rich, juicy, sub-acid. Early.

**Heath Cling**—Very large, creamy white with faint blush. Flesh white.

**Mamie Ross**—White, splashed with red. Semi-cling to free when fully ripe.

**Mayflower**—The best early peach. Brings fancy price in market. Color "red all over."

**Old Mixon Free**—Large, yellowish white with deep red cheek. Tender and juicy, very hardy and productive.

**Salway**—Strong grower, productive, yellow, well known and very popular.

**Slappy**—Thrifty grower, very hard and prolific. Excellent flavor, good keeper. Freestone.

**Sneed**—Fruit medium to large, greenish white, blush on sunny side. Juicy. Semi-cling.

**Stump The World**—Large, roundish, skin white with bright red cheek. Flesh white, juicy and good. Freestone.

**Triumph**—Early, yellow, abundant bearer, vigorous grower.

## Select Cherries

**Dyehouse**—Ripens a week before the Early Richmond, fine quality and very productive.

**Early Richmond**—Light red, very valuable for cooking, early in the season. Tree a good grower, hardy, healthy, and very productive.

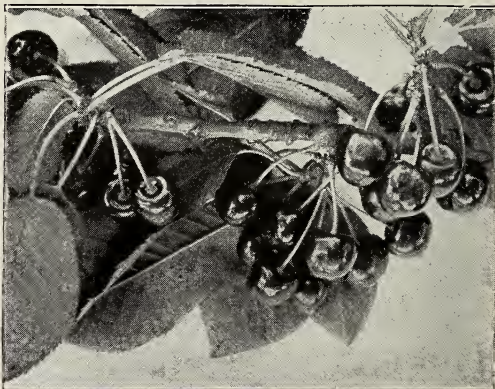
**Montmorency**—Tree very hardy and an immense bearer. Commences to bear while young and is loaded annually thereafter with fine crops. Fruit very large, fine flavor, bright clear red. Valuable everywhere. A week later than the Early Richmond.

**English Morello**—Very dark red, nearly black. Large. Tree dwarf grower and early bearer. Ripens after the Montmorency.

**Napoleon (Royal Ann)**—Sweet and yellow. Tree vigorous, strong growing, and abundant bearer. One of the best yellow varieties.

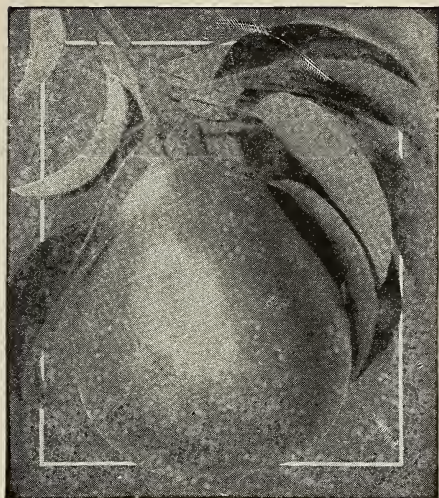
**Black Tartarian**—Very large, flavor mild and pleasant. Tree a remarkably vigorous, erect and beautiful grower, immense bearer.

In addition to the above we recommend the following varieties: Royal Duke, Governor Wood, Baldwin, Bing, Wragg.



**Montmorency.**





Seckel Is of Highest Quality.

## Select Pears

**Early Harvest**—Fruit medium to large. Rich golden yellow with red cheek, thickly covered with gray dots. Valuable for early market.

**Bartlett**—Large size, buttery, very juicy and highly favored. Bears early and abundantly.

**Dwarf Duchess**—Very large, with rough and uneven surface of a greenish yellow with patches of yellow and a dull red cheek. Vigorous, strong grower and a good bearer.

**Kieffer**—Fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red, somewhat rusty, and very handsome. Flesh very white, buttery and juicy. Tree a vigorous grower, early and regular bearer. Very productive, and commands the highest market price.

**Garber**—Fruit nearly round, large and juicy. Noted for vigor, freedom from blight, and heavy bearing.

**Seckel**—Small size, yellowish with a red cheek. Flesh whitish, buttery, very tender, juicy and melting. The common Sugar pear, and a very prolific bearer.

In addition to the above we recommend: Koonce, Vermont Beauty, Anjou, Wilder, Clapp's Favorite, Winter Nellis, Flemish Beauty.

## Select Plums

**Early Gold (Shiro)**—Tree a strong grower. Fruit produced in great profusion is large, uniform size; clear, light yellow, and so transparent that the pit can be seen through the flesh, which is firm and juicy. Will keep in good condition for a month.

**Red June**—Unequalled for market value. Of large size, deep red color, ripens earlier than the Abundance.

**Abundance**—A popular new Japanese Plum. A favorite everywhere. Tree thrifty, hardy and beautiful. Fruit large, showy, good and richly perfumed. A profitable kind and one that should be in all Plum orchards.

**Burbank**—Japan, yellow covered with purplish red. Abundant bearer.

**Wickson**—Originated by Mr. Burbank, who says, "Among the many thousand Japanese Plums I have fruited so far, this one stands pre-eminent." A strong upright grower, productive, almost to a fault. Excellent keeper and shipper.

**Wild Goose**—Deep red, very sweet and juicy. Tree a hardy and vigorous grower and an abundant bearer.

In addition to the above, we recommend the following varieties: Mariana, Gold Beauty, Moore's Arctic, Blue Damson.

## Select Prunes

The opinion has prevailed that Prunes could not be grown in this section of the country. Investigations, which we have made, show that the following varieties can be grown successfully which has been demonstrated by several heavy crops.

### Select Apricots

**Early Golden**—Large, bright yellow, delicious flavor.

**Moorpark**—Large, orange yellow with red cheeks. Very productive.

**Russian**—Tree hardy, immense bearer.

### Select Quince

**Orange**—Fruit large, bright yellow, good bearer.

**Champion**—Fruit large, long keeper and good bearer.

## Select Blackberries

**Early Harvest**—Very prolific, ripens early. This is unequalled for a market variety.

**Snyder**—Ripens after Early Harvest. Very large, sweet and luscious. Hardy and productive.

In addition to the above, we recommend the following varieties: Rathbun, Lawton, Taylor's Prolific, and Wilson's Early.

## Select Raspberries

**Kansas**—Black, very productive, good market variety.

In addition to the above we recommend the following: Black Caps—Gregg, Cumberland, Black Diamond, Red Caps—Miller, Cardinal, Brandywine and Turner.

Received apple and peach trees all O. K., and I am well pleased with the trees, they are fine and seem to be in good shape.  
R. L. KIRK.

List of General Fruits Continued on Page 15.

## Select Grapes

The Grape is the most healthy of all fruits and the most highly esteemed for its many qualities and uses.

It can be grown by anyone who has a garden, a yard or wall. It can be bound to a stake, trained over a trellis, or a wall, until it covers a large tree or building and still it yields its grateful bunches of large luscious fruit.

Grapes contain Potash Salts in large quantities, and are remedial agents of great value. They are taken into the blood almost at once and through that purifies the blood and strengthens the nerves. The large quantity of sugar they furnish renders them important from the standpoint of nutrition. Aside from their value as a home fruit, no fruit will bring greater prices when grown for market. One grape grower in this section made \$1,100 net profit from one acre.

**Moore's Early**—Bunch large, berry round, color black. Vine hardy, free from mildew and disease. Matures early, twenty days before the Concord.

**Concord**—Large, handsome grape. Vine hardy and productive, one of the most popular market grapes, matures early. Large black.

**Delaware**—Bunches small and compact, berry rather small, round; skin thin, light red, flesh juicy, exceedingly sweet and a delicious flavor.

**Niagara**—Bunches very large, uniform and compact; skin thin but tough, quality good, a very sweet and white grape.

**Ives Seedling**—Dark purple color, hardy and productive, compact. Diamond and Brighton.



Concord.

**Worden**—Bunch and berry large, black, compact, handsome; a fine table grape.

We recommend the following additional excellent varieties: Cynthiana, Moore's

## Gooseberries

This fruit is useful for cooking, when green or ripe, and it may be canned with such facility it is beginning to be cultivated very extensively for both home use and market.

**Houghton**—The finest grower, very productive and free from mildew.



Houghton.

**Downing**—Fruit large, vigorous and productive.

**Pearl**—Heavy bearer, strong grower.

## Currants

Ripe just before Raspberries are gone, continuing in prime order for several weeks, there is no more useful fruit than the currant, and it is among the easiest to cultivate.

**Red Dutch**—An early, well known, standard variety.

**Fay's Prolific**—Abundant bearer, fine flavor.

**Pomona**—A new red currant, one of the best.

## Select Dewberries

**Lucetia**—Large, very prolific, sweet flavor.

**Austin**—Very large, acid, vigorous, productive.

## Strawberries

**Leading Varieties**—Mitchel's Early, Klondyke, Lady Thompson, Aroma and Gandy.

## Juneberry and Huckleberry

Nothing is so sure to bear, or yields more abundantly than the Juneberry. Very valuable for home use or for market and

will grow most anywhere. They also make a beautiful hedge or a nice ornamental bush.

## Japanese Persimmons, Figs, Etc.

All leading varieties.





See description and prices of this wonderful new apple on page 8.

**Delicious.**

## **Business Terms**

### **Read Before Ordering**

**Shipping Season**—Begins October 15th and lasts until April 15th.

**Order Early**, as our orders are shipped in the rotation they are received—**first come, first served**. We cannot delay orders received first for orders coming later, requiring immediate attention. If for any special reason it is necessary that an order be shipped on specified date make a note on the order and we will comply with the request if possible.

**Remittances** should be made by P. O. or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Check.

**Terms**—Orders booked in advance of shipping season, one-fourth of the amount of bill must accompany order, the remainder to be collected C. O. D. when shipment is made. Orders for immediate shipment must be accompanied by cash, or satisfactory references.

**Prepaid**—We prepay express or freight on orders amounting to \$10.00 or more.

**Warranty**—While we exercise the greatest care to have all our trees and plants genuine and reliable, and hold ourselves prepared to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove untrue to name, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied, and in case of error on our part it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall not, at any time, be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the trees.

**Claims**—All claims for errors and deficiencies must be made within ten days after the receipt of the stock. We desire to be notified of mistakes as early as possible, so we may rectify the same without delay.

**Our Aim**—Our aim is to have every deal a satisfactory one.

**Our Stock**—Our stock is first class and will be packed in the best manner.

**Our Prices**—Our prices are as low as we can afford for first class stock.

We are now in position to promptly execute orders for goods mentioned in this catalogue, and hope to have the pleasure of supplying your wants.

**No Scale or Disease**—Our Nurseries are inspected annually by the State Nursery Inspector and a Certificate of Inspection accompanies each shipment.

**Special Prices**—To buyers of large lots we will quote special prices—buyer paying freight.



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TO THOSE CONCERNED:

This is to certify that we have known Parker Bros. Nursery Co., for several years. Our business relations with these people have been very pleasant and we have found them prompt in meeting their obligations. So, with their integrity and straight forward dealings, we commend them to your notice.

Very respectfully,  
THE GUARANTY TRUST CO.  
*[Signature]* Cashier.

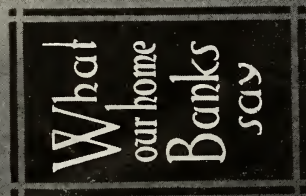
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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that we have known the firm of Parker Bros. for a number of years, and have had quite a good deal to say we have at all times found them prompt in meeting all their obligations. They have been growing good trees and true to name, and always make it so.

Yours,  
McCLINTOCK BUILDING COMPANY  
*[Signature]* CASHIER



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To Whom It May Concern:

We have known the Parker Bros. Nursery Co. for several years and have done business with them and found them in every case reliable business men, honorable and straight forward in their dealings. We consider these men of good judgment and integrity and we feel that anyone doing business with them will be treated fairly and honorably from every point.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*

THE CITIZENS BANK  
CAPITAL \$100,000.00  
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Dec. 4th, 1913.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that we have known the Parker Bros. Nursery Co. for several years, and are pleased to state that our business relations with them have been entirely satisfactory. We think they are perfectly reliable in every particular, and commend them to all who may need their services.

Citizens Bank,  
Per *[Signature]* Cashier